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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Resources and Industries Division
Office of Research and Reports

SUBJECT : The Study of the Feasibility and Problems
of PI Work in Production Components

1. For some time we have been concerned with the growing backlog of requirements for detailed PI studies which has been accumulating in NPIC. It has been suggested that this backlog could be reduced by having the analysts in the production offices do some of their own photo-interpretation. Many aspects of this suggestion deserve study, including its feasibility, the implications with respect to manpower, space and equipment requirements in the producing offices, and the types of PI work that would and would not be useful under such an arrangement.

2. I have discussed this problem with the DDI and the Director, Office of Research and Reports. We have decided to set up a group to study this problem and request that you chair this study.

3. Representatives from ORR, OCI, OBI, OSI, FMSAC and IAD should participate in this group. I will ask the Directors of these organizations to nominate representatives.

4. After you have had an opportunity to draft some terms of reference and have had your first meeting, please report to me whether a completion date for this study of 30 April is feasible.

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